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You versus the Tour and a World Number 1. This challenge is a 50-ball game that focuses on putts of varying length. It gives you a good benchmark to practise your putting against.

Becoming successful at these ranges will help improve your score tremendously.

Rules of the Game

Independently mark out the 8 different length putt distances (use a tape measure). For example, start the game by marking out 8 (No. of Putts) from 4 feet (Length of Putt). Vary the line/location around a hole so you encounter different slopes.

Hit all 8 putts and see what score you get? Your score is compared against the Tour and Luke Donald's averages when he was world number 1. So, if you hole 6 out of 8 putts from 4 feet you are lagging behind, because the tour's average from this distance is 6.8 putts and Luke Donald was getting 8 out of 8 putts in. Continue then onto 5 feet and hit another 8 putts and so forth.

Length of Putt (ft.)	No. of Putts	Tour Average	Luke Donald	Your Score
4	8	6.8	8	
5	8	5.9	6.48	
7	8	4.4	6.08	
9	5	2.1	3	
12	5	1.45	1.6	
15	5	1.3	1.6	
18	5	1.25	1.25	
21	6	0.7	1.5	
Total	50 Balls	24/50	30/50	

Constraints

- Complete the Length of Putt in random order e.g. start with 18 ft, then go to 5ft.
- Pick a bigger slope to challenge your green reading
- If you prefer right-to-left putts more than left-to-right (or visor versa) then add more No. of Putts to your preference e.g. from 5 feet, make 6 out of the 8 putts left-to-right.